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NEWS OF PRINCE EDWARD AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

Buffalo.

January 13, 1909.

The people commenced the New Year with the usual round of duties and pleasure intermingled.

The young people met at several different homes during the holidays. Older people had family "dinings," and "Christmas" was seen a thing of the past.

Professor and Mrs. E. S. Ligon and young son, of Richmond, spent a day and night in the neighborhood with their relatives during vacation.

Miss Helen Hunt was home for a few days Christmas.

Miss Mary A. Garnett spent Christmas vacation at her home in Buckingham and returned on Saturday to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore visited their brother at Hampden-Sidney during the holidays.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Isaac C. Hunt at her home in Lynchburg, and hope that she will soon be entirely recovered. Mrs. Booker F. Hunt is visiting at her son's, in Lynchburg.

Miss Nena Chilton is visiting at Mr. C. P. Buford's.

Messrs. Creedland and Tom Runson have put in one good week's work at the saw mill, and hope to complete their job in a few weeks if the weather be favorable.

Rev. J. A. Paisley preached to an unusually good congregation at Buffalo Sunday. It was announced the last payment was made on the new organ of the church before the close of 1908, for which they are duly indebted.

There will be great fear of the earthquake in the section of Mrs. J. A. Paisley, who is here at the Buffalo Hospital, confined by her position. She will not at the hospital, and will be home in a few weeks.

Travel.

Monday, Jan. 19, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent, of Jetersville, visited their home people at this place, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fear, of this neighborhood, were recipients of a baby boy one day last week. Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Della Bradshaw, of Rice, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lina Trear, at the work.

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Mr. Deutch recently died in this neighborhood with his friend, Mr. Deutch of Michigan.

Mr. Claude French, who quite sick several days last week, is now getting on his feet.

We were sorry to hear the death of Mr. W. H. Foster. Weeple sympathize with the bereaved family.

Prospect.

January 8, 1909.

Mr. Annie McCrack, who for some weeks has been sick, is now getting on her feet, at home of her brother, Williamson, W. A., in this neighborhood.

Mr. Harris spent Saturday and Sunday in Norton, Va.

Mr. W. H. Tufar is again after his horse, and to his farm several days.

Mr. B. Glendon a few days ago, lost his horse and returned home, leaving his new name Washington.

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LEROY JAMES VERSER.

Farmville has been called again to stand by the open grave of one of her good citizens and respected business men.

Leroy James Verser died at 4 A. M. on the 15th, and was buried from his home on Sunday at 3 P. M., the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. M. Fugate, of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of the Methodist. There was a large concourse of his neighbors and friends gathered to pay respect to his memory and the floral offerings, elaborate and exquisite, bore silent but tender and touching tribute to his modest but manly worth.

The following were the pall-bearers who gently laid their friend, Farmville's friend, in the city of our dead, where he rests under a wilderness of blossoms:

J. H. Walton, B. M. Cox, H. C. Crute, J. E. Garland, S. W. Watkins, G. M. Robeson, J. L. Richardson, R. B. Cralle, Dr. P. Winston, H. E. Barrow, Dr. R. E. Hamlet, J. D. Watkins, F. M. Bugg.

Mr. Verser was born on the 30th of September, 1845, served faithfully and well in the Confederate Army, and at the close of the war began business life in Farmville as clerk in the service of the late S. R. Murkland, afterwards with Hilliard & Co., at a time when the firm did perhaps the largest mercantile business in Farmville and when the good people of old Lunenburg were among its most valuable patrons. He then served with McKinney Brothers, and leaving them inaugurated the dry goods business under his own name which he conducted until the day of his death, though in later years under the firm name of L. J. Verser & Son.

The store was ever a model of neatness, the stock selected with care and good taste, and over it presided a "quiet unharried spirit," making friends of patrons and winning success without resort to the tricks of trade or the practice of doubtful methods—always on duty but never forgetful of the proprieties which mark and adorn the just man of business.

Mr. Verser was for many years an honored and useful member of the town's Council, of the Board of Supervisors, School Trustees and director of the Farmers Bank. As member of the directory and of the Board of Supervisors he followed the late Mr. M. Barton, and in no case did he seek the office, the office seeking him.

For some time his health had been failing, but he came to his place of business with great regularity until two days before his death, and but for the condition of the weather, would have been there the day before the end came. About 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 14th he became unconscious, and without a sigh or a struggle, passed to the great beyond at 4 o'clock of the following morning.

A friend who watched at his bedside said to us, "I want to die just as he did. He simply went to sleep." Peace to his ashes.

A Baptist Elder

Restored to Health by Vinol.

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cod's livers, combined with a tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner, Vinol creates strength for the run-down, overworked and debilitated, and for delicate children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

Vinol is sold in Farmville by H. L. Freear, Druggist.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Arnes Foster and daughters wish to extend their many thanks and appreciation for the exceeding kindness shown them during the recent illness of their dear husband and father.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by The Winston Drug Co.

New York's gas meters set side by side would reach to Washington.

AT OUR WAREHOUSES.

Business In Them All Very Brisk—Not a Single Man Idle, and Prices Very Good.

There are no more interesting scenes to be witnessed in our business circles than those which are to be looked upon during sales hours in our warehouses. As much as certainty may be desirable in all transactions the element of chance has a charm about it. No one knows just what a pile of tobacco will bring and everybody looking on wants to know. And then when one pile has been sold the anxiety to know about the next is just as great and so interest continues until the last pile has been sold. And then another bell sounds and the crowd hurries to the next warehouse where the same programme is unfolded.

In this age of hurry our auctioneers have caught the step and would put to the blush the veterans of bygone, who did things, even the selling of tobacco more deliberately. And yet this is not intended as any reflection upon the worthies of the past, for we never expect to listen to more persuasive or more pleasing auctioneers than were Col. T. B. Rice and Col. R. A. Booker.

How we do miss the buyers of other days whenever we attend a sale. They are real personages to us as we write, and we would love to describe them just as they were to us in life, but we must content ourselves with the mention of some of their names—Gray, Wright, Blanton, Paulett, Booker, Hunt and others.

Drumeller alone, the last of the old guard, and long may his "bow" abide in strength.

Whenever we stand by a pile of tobacco we are tempted to do just as the buyers do, take up a bundle, open the leaves, put it to our nose as they knew everything about it, or could learn by feeling, smelling, opening. This, however, was impressed upon us recently as we examined bundles of tobacco, and that is that the tobacco is often not well sorted. We frequently found in the same bundle different lengths and different colors. This ought not to be, and it is saying we have been guilty of impertinence and indiscretion, we beg pardon. If we had the time we would attend all the sales, and if we had the cash to lose would buy right and left.

Items of Interest from the Normal.

On last Friday evening Miss Eloise Harrison entertained in honor of Misses Isabelle Harrison and Martha and Minnie Blanton. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. Those who participated in its pleasures were: Misses Lila London, Ethel Jarrat, Alice Dugger, Carrie Sutherland, Mildred Davis; Messrs. V. D. Venable, Archie Wade, Horace Adams, Frank Hubbard.

Miss Lula O. Andrews was at home to the members of the Graduating Class on Thursday afternoon. With such a hostess as Miss Andrews, it is needless to say that each one pronounced the afternoon a most delightful one.

Miss Lila London entertained very delightfully at a card party on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Isabelle Harrison.

On last Tuesday several of the graduates and Senior A's spent a most happy evening with Miss Eva Minor.

The Graduating Class will be entertained on Friday evening by Misses Martha and Minnie Blanton.

Commencement at the Normal.

The exercises of the last of the mid-winter commencements at the State Female Normal will begin on Saturday evening with the following program:

January 23rd, at 8 P. M., Class Banquet.

January 24th, at 8:30 P. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, Auditorium, Rev. T. E. Hicks.

January 25th, at 8:30 P. M., Class Night, Auditorium.

January 26th, at 8:30 P. M., Delivery of Diplomas, Auditorium. Address by Dr. M. B. Beck.

List of Graduates:

Catherine Elizabeth Anderson, Farmville; Mildred Elizabeth Blanton, Farmville; Martha King Blanton, Farmville; Mary Zouma Cuthbert, Franklin; Mildred May Davis, Blackstone; Anna Leth Duncanson, Barton Heights; Gertrude Manning, Barton Heights; Emma Harrison, Villa, Antioch; Neddermaier, Poplar Hill; Katherine Pennybacker, Broadway; Lucy Elizabeth Robins, Gloucester; Graham Frances Trent, Andersonville; Happy Wilder, South Boston.

Postoffice Sunday Hours.

The Postoffice Sunday hours have been changed, and hereafter the windows will be opened for the delivery of mails at the hours: 12-30 p. m., to 1:30 p. m.; 5-30 p. m., to 6 p. m.

PRINCE EDWARD IN KENTUCKY.

Everybody does not know that two counties in Kentucky are named for natives of Prince Edward county. The counties so distinguished in Kentucky are Owen county and Caldwell county.

John Caldwell (very probably a relation of John C. Calhoun) was born in Prince Edward county and died at Frankfort, Ky., November 9, 1804, being at the time of his death Lieutenant-Governor of the State. He moved to Kentucky in 1781, served in miscellaneous conflicts with the Indians there, and was a Major-General of militia. He was a member of the Kentucky conventions of 1787 and 1788, when that region was still a part of Virginia, and served in the State Senate for two terms immediately after the admission of Kentucky as a State in 1792. Caldwell county, Kentucky, is therefore named for Lieutenant-Governor General John Caldwell, of Prince Edward.

Abraham Owen, who was killed at the battle of Tippecanoe, in Indiana, 1811, was born in Prince Edward county in 1769. Moving to Kentucky he served in Indian campaigns under General James Wilkinson (Commander-in-Chief of the Army), and under General Arthur St. Clair in 1791. Colonel Owen was surveyor of Shelby Co., Ky., in 1796, was subsequently a magistrate, and colonel of the first militia regiment raised in Kentucky. He was a member of the famous Convention of 1799, and a State Senator in 1810. He was the first to join General William Henry Harrison at Vincennes to resist the Indians under Zecumseh, and was aide-de-camp to General Harrison in that campaign. It is possible that General Harrison and Colonel Owen were at Hampden-Sidney College together about 1787.

The Rev. R. B. Stanton, who was pastor of the Hanover Presbyterian Church (Farmville) for some ten years after 1829, living at Hampden-Sidney, was a kinsman of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, under President Lincoln; and it is very likely that Secretary Root is a relation of Eleazar Root, of Canaan, N. Y., who conducted the celebrated school for girls at Washburn from 1830 to 1846. Eleazar Root had a various career. He was born in 1802, graduated at Williams College in 1821, was a lecturer to the bar and practiced at Hudson, N. Y. until 1830. Coming to Virginia in that year it is stated that he was for a short time Professor of Languages at Hampden-Sidney College, and then established his school at the Courthouse and was very successful. He was burned out in 1845, the Union Seminary students giving valuable assistance at the fire, but not being able to save the buildings. Principal Root moved to Waukesha, Wisconsin, where he founded a college named Carroll College (no doubt after Dr. Carroll, of Hampden-Sidney) being president of the same and professor of Latin and Greek. He was a charter member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, was the first Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Wisconsin, and a member of the Legislature of Wisconsin. Superintendent Root moved to Texas about 1853, where he was Professor of Languages in Guadalupe College, and just before the war began returned to Wisconsin. He was one of the founders of the Wisconsin Historical Society, perhaps the most active historical society in the Northwest. Mr. Root lived for a time, after the war, in St. Louis. Taking orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, he served as rector of Trinity Church, St. Augustine, Florida, from 1874 to 1884. He died at St. Augustine in 1887.

It is an interesting fact that Mr. Cushing, President of Hampden-Sidney from 1830 to 1835; Dr. Carroll, President from 1835 to 1838; Mr. Stanton, pastor of the Hanover Church from 1829 to 1839, and Mr. Root, Principal of the Washburn Seminary from 1830 to 1845, were all Northern men, from New Hampshire, Connecticut, and New York. A little later Edward Pinyon Zerkume, of New Jersey, husband of "Marion Harland," was pastor of a church at Charlotte Court-house.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or even leads into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

DISPENSARY'S ANNUAL SALES REPORTED

Import and Ordinances Presented

The January meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday night, Mayor Blanton presiding, and the following members present: Messrs. Fallwell, Erambert, Martin, Scott, Davidson, Barrow, Doynne and Dr. Gills.

Sergeant Miller reported collections for the month to be as follows:

SERGEANT'S REPORT.	
By real estate	\$ 357.42
By personal estate	49.58
By license	55.42
By road tax	131.10
By road tax	34.34
By electric lights	900.00
By fines	91.00
By Capt. Blanton	4.00
By Capt. Blanton	5.16
By burial lots	15.00
By material	27.00
	\$1,678.92

The Sergeant's yearly report of the Farmville Dispensary sales was made.

It follows:

Rec'd from J. W. Anglin, manager	\$ 75,786.96
Deposited in Nat'l bank	20,413.50
" " Farmers bank	25,771.25
" " Citizens bank	18,568.50
" " Peoples bank	4,081.45
	\$ 75,786.96

Treasurer Paulett's report then came. It follows:

Rec'd on hand last report	\$7,636.37
Received from report	1,678.02
	\$9,314.39
Disbursements	\$6,569.68
Balance on hand	\$2,744.71

The treasurer reported an actual gain in the sale of whiskey over 1907 to be \$20,774.00.

Accounts against the town amounting to \$2,544.53 were allowed.

An account of Prince Edward county of \$70.72, one-fourth the cost of running the county jail, was referred to the Finance committee for an investigation.

An account of the water company for lowering pipe was referred to the water and street committee.

On motion of Mr. Erambert, the chairman of the sanitary committee was authorized to expend \$30.00 in fumigating appliances, and the matter of an ordinance on compulsory fumigation was referred to the ordinance committee.

On motion of Mr. Erambert, the Mayor was instructed to notify the Norfolk and Western Railway authorities that they must give a crossing over their tracks on the continuation of St. George street, leading to the river.

Mr. Scott moved that the street committee be authorized to do what grading is necessary to open St. George street over the railroad not exceeding an expenditure of \$300.00 carried.

On motion of Mr. Barrow, the collecting of \$7.50 from the water company for injury done a horse belonging to W. W. Jackson, was referred to the street committee.

On motion of Mr. Barrow, the matter of preparing an ordinance on a new telephone franchise was referred to the ordinance committee for report at a called meeting.

On motion of Captain Martin, the ordinance committee was requested to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting, relative to the storage of gasoline.

The ordinance committee presented ordinances on expectorating on side walks, raising hogs in town, muzzling bull dogs, and rules governing the cemetery.

On motion of Captain Martin, the ordinance committee was requested to bring in an ordinance relative to establishing a Board of Health for the town.

On motion, the Opera House Committee was directed to have the armory floor repaired at a cost of \$68.00.

The name of the Opera House Committee was changed to that of "Public Buildings and Grounds."

J. L. Richardson was re-elected a member of the Dispensary Board.

H. C. Crute was elected to succeed the late L. J. Verser as a member of the Dispensary Board.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, the Mayor appointed the Finance committee to have a general supervision over the Dispensary.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

without local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must cure the blood.

Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CITIZEN-SOLDIERS.

In days gone by, in the "good old days" as some of our veteran friends are disposed to designate them, there were six volunteer military companies in the county of Prince Edward, five infantry and one cavalry. In the month of May the different companies drilled for five consecutive days, and on Saturday all of them met at Worsham, then Prince Edward Courthouse, and "general muster day" was observed, and such a day it was, a red-letter day in the history of the county. At least one thousand people gathered there, soldiers, men, women and children, and inauguration days at Washington are dull in comparison.

"Fall in Captain Hughes' Company," "fall in Captain Vaughan's Company," rang out clear and strong, mingled with the bugle call to saddle. The companies soon formed into battalions, the colonel with his aides rode to the front, dressed as no other commandants the sun ever shone on were ever adorned before, and for hours the soldiers marched and counter-marched at tap of drum and shrill notes of the miniature flute. The troopers in the meantime went galloping by and all was tense excitement and quickening interest.

And now the climax was reached when the contest between footmen and horsemen was ordered. The infantry formed in hollow square and the cavalrymen dashed against them with battle-fierceness. No shots were fired, no bayonets fixed, and none were bruised and none left dead on the bloodless field. Mimic war, but the crowd acted as though it was the real thing. Who that lived in those days can ever forget "general muster day?"

Out of those soldier companies went the boys that helped to make immortal Southern chivalry as exhibited at Manassas, Seven Pines, Gettysburg, and hundreds of other fields of bloody battle. And just here we would suggest the organization of another cavalry company in the county. The young men are here, the horses are here and that old veteran Archer Haskins, who won his spurs amid flying bullets and bursting shells, still lives to command them.

Let our young men think it over, talk it over and unite in forming a company of which we may all be proud, worthy successor of a noble predecessor.

Our Normal Girls Will All Be for Taft Now.

Listen to him:

"In his address to the students of the State Normal School at Athens, Ga., last Saturday, he praised the young ladies for deciding to devote themselves to a profession exceeded by none in opportunities for self-sacrifice and for doing permanent good, and he expressed the opinion that public sentiment would not very much longer permit the women teachers to be paid so poorly for their work in proportion to its difficulty and importance."

Better pay, says the hero of the hour, and so say we all.

Why Not in Farmville?

Wednesday evening of last week was a wintry evening and the attendance at the prayer meetings of our churches was lamentably small. We counted four ladies at one of them, and six gentlemen, the latter in the majority at such service for once. On the same evening in Richmond thousands turned out to hear Evangelist Chapman and his associate workers. Surely they did not go to hear the man but to receive orders from the Master. The truth told by this Evangelist is the theme of our ministers, and why not crowd our pews at each and every service?

Finds Her Ring.

Mrs. Blanch Morton, who lost a handsome diamond ring recently, rejoices that the lost has been found. A colored boy found it and though he was slow to make known his find, he at last restored it, received \$5 in return and no doubt rejoiced at his good luck. The ring was intrinsically valuable but had a sentimental interest with it which is above price.

Beach the Man.

Editor Herald.—I arise to second the nomination of Mr. Brock, as made by "Voter" in the last issue of The Herald, for our representative in the next Legislature.

In this day of "cheek" a man of "modest worth" is of great value. Jefferson laid down this as such by which to be governed in the selection of public servants. Require that they be "honest and capable." Mr. Brock measures full up to this standard. Why not make his nomination unanimous? ANOTHER VOTER.

(Continued on Eighth.)